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**AMENDMENT D**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action mailed March 29, 2000, with a response interval extended two months by petition filed herewith, please make the following amendments:

Please amend the pending claims as follows:

98 39 35 68. (Amended) [A system as in the claim 38] A system comprising:  
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a user station which includes a programmable processor and an  
associated control program for storing at least one previously created play list, and for  
retrieving and modifying existing entries of the stored list whereby an updated list to be  
executed can be created;

a communications link, coupled to the processor, at least intermittently,  
for receipt of at least some of the works specified by the updated list from a displaced source  
wherein the control program, in response to the entries on the updated list, downloads, from  
the source, via the link, and then presents at least some of the items on the list to a local user  
and wherein the control program maintains billing information for transmission to the source  
for billing the user; and

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